

Applicants: Gerlach et al.
U.S.S.N. 09/964,956



REMARKS

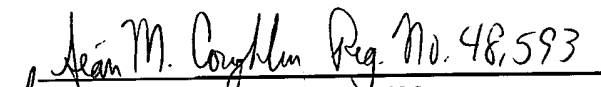
Claims 5-14, 19-21, 39-42, 46, and 47 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 15-18, 22-38, 43-45, 48, and 49 have been cancelled. Claims 5, and 8-10 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. These documents are due on or before May 19, 2003 (May 18, 2003 was a Sunday). Please charge any payments or credit any overpayments of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 21402-124 (Cura-424).

Should any questions or issues arise concerning the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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